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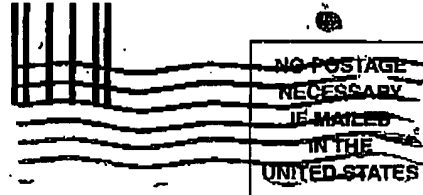
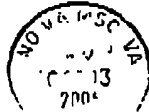
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/003778	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 March 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Not Yet Assigned
TITLE OF INVENTION SPLIT BODY, LIGHT EMITTING BODY AND OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 March 2003
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kazuhiro TSUCHIDA et al.		

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 - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
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- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, inc. PTO/SB/08a/b + copy (5 pages total)
- ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. (4 pages total)
- ☒ A preliminary amendment. (3 pages)
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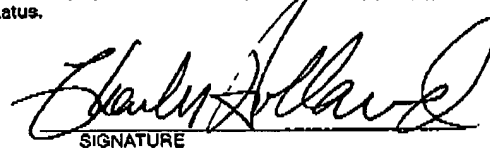
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